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Squabble On Over Naval Base Site

RICHMOND WOMAN IS DISTRICT PRESIDENT

HUNT-HATCH COMMISSION CO. LOCATES IN RICHMOND

The Hunt-Hatch company has signed up with the Southern Pacific company for a site on the railroad company's reservation along the east side of the tracks opposite the Richmond passenger station for a large distributing warehouse, the Richmond Industrial Commission has announced.

The building will be 100 by 70 feet in dimensions. From this station the Hunt-Hatch company will distribute through Richmond and this territory. The Industrial Bureau of the Southern Pacific is completing the details for the location of the distributing warehouse here.

A factory for the making of box shooks may be located upon another part of this railroad strip. A San Jose man is negotiating for a location there for such a plant.

STATE ATTORNEYS ASK COPIES OF TRIAL

Requests from prosecuting attorneys throughout the state for copies of the judgment and findings in the redlight injunction case of the Panama-Pacific cafe at Stege are being received by Attorney Alvin Gerlach, who acted as special prosecutor in the case.

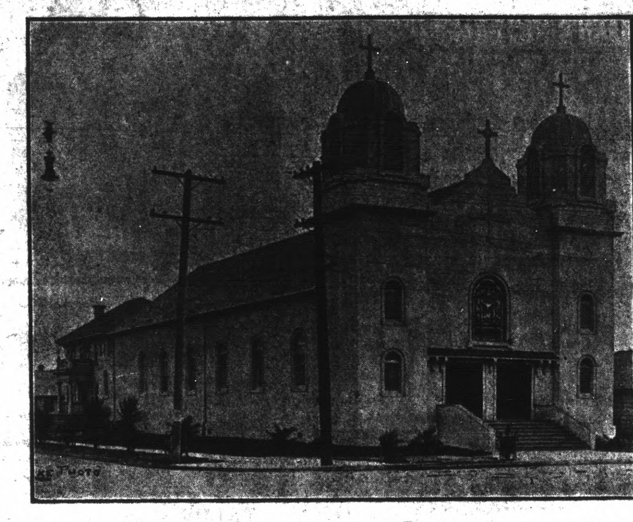
Gerlach today mailed a copy of the findings in the case to District Attorney T. H. Buckley of Stockton.

SUGAR MAN SUICIDES

(Special to Record-Herald)

SAN JOSE, February 17—Otto Schmidt heavy stockholder in the Portland Cement company, consolidated, former operator of a sugar refinery at Crockett, and owner of sugar plantations in Hawaii, shot himself to death in a field here last night. Schmidt had been practicing with a revolver for some time, the police learned, studying the penetrating power of bullets, and had been talking of committing suicide.

ST. MARK'S GRAND PRIZE WHIST PARTY TONIGHT TO BE BIG AFFAIR



ST. MARKS CATHOLIC CHURCH—for which an elaborate pre-Lenten whist party will be held in Woodmen hall, corner of Seventh street and Macdonald avenue tonight. More than $100 in prizes have been secured for the affair.

Eclipsing all other church affairs for the past year will be the grand prize whist party which the parish of St. Mark's Catholic church will hold in Woodman hall tonight.

The party will be supplemented with dancing which will last until 1:00 o'clock.

Donations for the whist party are as follows: bed spread, Hanna Murphy; picture of Columbus, O'Connor Bros., San Francisco; landscape picture, Ferguson and Norton, drug store; carving set, a friend; leather writing desk, a friend; Lincoln't life story, a friend; one ham, Eugene McCoy, San Francisco; one ham, Sheila A. Murphy; carosel, Mrs. Kane; hand knit yoke, Mrs. Riordan; hand knit yoke, a friend; shaving cup, Mrs. Filloon, box writing paper, Mrs. Mattern; fancy fork, solid silver, Mrs. Cocoran.

The committee in charge of the affair, Mrs. J. Riordan, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. John I. Collins, Mrs. Steve Detlow, Mrs. M. M. Mattern, Mrs. E. Filloon, Mrs. Corcoran, Mrs. Annie McGann, Mrs. Marie Kane, Misses Anna and Mayme Grierson, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Fitzgerald, Misses G. and L. Myron, Miss Rose Kane, Miss Mary Fitzgerald, Mrs. James Malone, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Bessie Campbell and many others.

NICHOLL HOME FROM NEW YORK—FEELS FINE

John Nicholl, capitalist and banker of this city returned from New York yesterday.

Nicholl stopped in Washington, D. C. in the interest of the naval base matter and states things to be unsettled with regard to the new government project on San Francisco bay.

From Washington, Nicholl went to Palm Beach, Florida's millionaire resort. Nicholl is much improved in health as a result of his trip.

CANDIDATE

J. G. Clerk, former undertaker of this city is a candidate for the officer of city auditor at Alameda.

POLICE ASKED TO LOCATE SPEEDER

The sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the bay section have been asked to be on watch for a "speed burner" who has no regard for the law. B. L. Burnett of Sacramento was to appear this morning for examination as to his sanity, but last evening he escaped from the authorities, and taking his own machine, a five-passenger car, left Sacramento, destination unknown.

Deputy Sheriff Gormley, who wired the local police stated that Burnett when last seen was driving at a terrific rate and was a danger to the public.

CIVIC CENTER PARTY

The second of a series of whist parties to be held under the auspices of the Civic Center club will take place at the Richmond clubhouse Wednesday evening, February 21. The committee which will have charge of the affair comprises Mesdames Vickery, Lang and Kline.

WATER BOARD DISSOLVES IN A REGULARLY CALLED MEET

Four years of labor, which despite opposition is deserving of some credit was closed last night when the Richmond Municipal Water Commission paid outstanding claims, and packed all books, maps and records preparatory to shipping them to the Board of Supervisors, after having been officially disincorporated by the voters last month.

HAD 3 DAYS GRACE

Despite the fact that the board had until February 19 in which to wind up all its business affairs, it was deemed advisable by President J. B. Willis to wind up the affairs at the regular meeting last evening.

DISMISSES SUIT

A condemnation suit which the board instituted against heirs of the Howard Shafter estate in Marin county for a portion of the Lagunitas watershed properties was ordered dismissed by the commission before adjoining.

SHIP RECORDS

Instructions were given to Auditor Willian Witmore and Clerk W. J. Lane to pack and ship all maps, records and data to the Board of Supervisors, with instructions that the express charges be collected from that body.

WITHDRAW CLAIM

A claim for $400 held against the commission by Dozier, Haviland and Tibbetts for reports furnished to the Sacramento river water project was withdrawn by that firm.

CAUSTIC THANKS

Just as the motion to adjourn was about to be made, Commissioner A. J. Timmons offered a resolution in which he thanked on bahalf of the board "all of the paid workers who had assisted in opposing the water district at the last election."

PLAN BANQUET

Commissioner Homer Wyatt, offered a resolution suggesting a get-together banquet at an early date at which time all partisan feelings will be smoothed over.

PATRIOTIC TEA PARTY FOR G. A. R.

A patriotic tea party, will be held by the ladies of the G. A. R. of this city at Bank Hall on Washington's birthday. A program of musical and literary selections has been prepared for the occasion by a committee composed of Mrs. J. S. Moyle, Mrs. Joella Bonham, Mrs. Pearl Olds and Mrs. H. Quigley.

WINS FROM S. F. CANDIDATE IN CLUB ELECTION

(Special to Record-Herald)

Although the complete returns of the election of the new president of the Alameda district convention in session at the Hotel Oakland were not announced until a late hour today the votes showed Mrs. Catherine Smith, Richmond, 74 and Mrs. Lucien Langworthy, San Francisco, 46.

Mrs. Smith will succeed Mrs. Frank R. Clark of Stockton as the new president of the district.

400 MOOSE WILL GO TO MEETING TOMORROW

Four hundred members of Richmond lodge of Moose accompanied by their wives and families will go to Crockett tomorrow to attend the district initiation.

The officers and members of the lodge will be accompanied by the drill team, bugle corps, drum corps and Company F. Moose Defenders. The train on which they will go will leave here at 10:28 o'clock.

C. P. BLANCHARD TO MARRY AT OAKLAND

Rev. Father Driscoll, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Catholic church in Oakland will at 7:00 o'clock this evening perform the wedding ceremony uniting Charles P. Blanchard well known Standard oil employe of this city and Mrs. Mary E. Gilligan of Milwaukee. The couple will be attended by Charles Desmond, as best man and Miss Annie Odergard of Milwaukee as bride's maid.

Following a short honeymoon to the southern part of the state the couple will return to make their home at the Blanchard residence 347 South Thirteenth street.

ROOSTERS IN PANTS ATTRACT ATTENTION

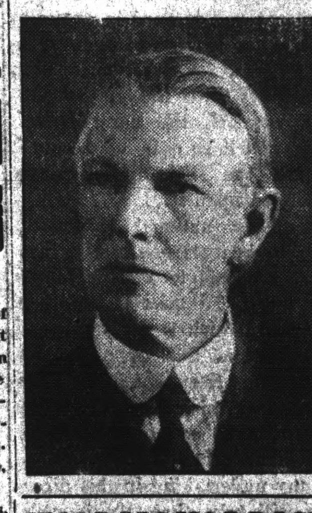
A unique advertising stunt which is attracting much attention from passerbys is the window display of Smith and Crane, clothier at 617 Macdonald in which are two roosters wearning minature overalls. Onwers of the store have offered a prize for the person guessing the amount of corn the two birds will eat in a given length of time.

SECURE LICENSE

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—A marriage license was taken out in this city today by Everett B. Read, 45 and Mayme V. Thompson, both of Richmond. Read is an employe of the Standard oil company.

CONGRESSMAN CHAS. F. CURRY —who is opposing the action of San Francisco officials to boost the Hunter's Point naval base site in an effort to secure a fair report on the Richmond-Albany site.



ENORMOUS PRICES IN DENMARK TOLD IN LETTER TODAY

Denmark, despite its neutral stand in the present European conflict is undergoing terrible hardships for lack of foodstuffs as a result of the recent German submarine blockade, according to a letter which Mrs. C. Iversen, 620 Alvarado street, received from relatives in that country today.

Poor people in Demark according to the letter are starving. The bread supply is diminishing with such rapidity that many families find sustenance only through the eating bran bread. Prices quoted in the letter of some staple articles of foodstuffs follow: butter, $3.00 a pound; eggs, $5.00 for 20; beef, $2.75 a pound; flour, $18.00 a sack. A fair scale of wages is $2.50.

MERCHANTS PROTEST INSURANCE RATES

Protesting the present insurance rates, businessmen of this city held a meeting in Pulse hall Thursday evening at which time committees were appointed to ask a reduction from the Board of Fire Underwriters.

The committee appointed were M. H. Dilley, A. J. Nystrom, Steven Detlow, A. Schummacher, H. Goodwin, Charles Crary, F. E. Beck, Charles Walker, J. O. Ford, Dr. C. L. Abbott, Charles Pulse, Harry Pulse, J. F. Stiefvater, D. Eisenberg and J. Galvin.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ARRANGING PARTY

Contra Costa Temple Pythian Sisters are arranging for a whist party to be held in Pythian hall on the evening of Feb. 20. Score cards for the affair are on sale at the present time for twenty-five cents each. The committee in charge of the party comprises Mrs. Alta Camp, Mrs. Anna Boyer and Mrs. E. H. Hudson.

REV. H. K. SANBORNE TO ADDRESS ASS'N

Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will address the members of the Parent Teachers Association in a meeting to be held at the Lincoln school Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting program is being arranged for the afternoon's affair which will be in charge of Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON DENOUNCE S. F. STAND ON SITE

Civic and commercial organizations of this city have received telegrams from officials at Washington denouncing the attitude of San Francisco in sending a special delegation for the express purpose of arguing the feature of the Hunters Point Site, as a naval base on San Francisco bay.

A dispatch from Washington today relative to the squabble which has resulted from San Francisco officials going to Washington follows:

(Special to Record-Herald)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—big row among the San Francisco bay Congrassmen occurred today over the mission of Supervisors Kortick, Welch and Brandon, who have arrived here to advocate, some of the Congressmen claim Hunter's point for location of the new navy yard recommended in the Helm Commission's report. Paul Bancroft and Clerk Dunnigan arrived here several days ago.

Charges were made by Representative Elston that the "gentlemen's agreement" between the bay cities, not to boost any particular locality on San Francisco bay, but all to work together, had been violated by San Francisco sending a delegation here to work for Hunter's point.

ELSTON THREATENS TO DENOUNCE DELEGATES

Elston served notice on the San Franciscans that if they attempted to work before the Navy Department or individual Congressmen, for Hunter's point, he would denounce them as "lobbyists" on the floor of the House, and would introduce a resolution calling the attention of Congress to the fact that they were attempting to influence the Helm Commission which will select either Hunter's point, Goat Island, Alameda or Richmond-Albany for the new naval station.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

MARTINEZ, Feb. 17.—A marriage license was issued here this morning to Joseph P. Buzzo, 34 Oakland and Eva May Snow, 27 Richmond.

WILL WED

MARTINEZ, Feb. 17.—Era M. Howard, Santa Fe employe at Richmond and Miss Lucille Royal secured a marriage license here today. Howard gave his age as 25 and that of his intended bride as 21. The wedding will be performed by Rev. Carl Bassett at the Calvary Baptist church in Richmond tomorrow.

DISSOLVE

The realty firm of Hayes and Kueffer dissolved partnership yesterday, the latter opening a new business at 715 Macdonald avenue.

SOCIALISTS PASS RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING WAR

Richmond people are called upon by Richmond Socialists Local from going to war should America be precipitated into the present European conflict. Resolutions adopted by the local at its meeting last night follow:

Whereas: The shadow of war is derkening our land with the threat that the flower of our manhood shall meet the fate of war cursed Europeon people and

Whereas: It is a well know fact that the plea that secured the peoples' endorsement of President Wilson for another term was that he had kept us out of war and favored the eight hour work day: Be it

Resolved: By Local Richmond, of the Socialist party that we demand that the voice of the people thus unmistakably expressly be respected by the national administration. The demand for war comes solely for the sellers of war supplies who would see their profits increase. They alone would benefit by it They in security far from the firing line would pile up their bloodstained wealth while the people do the fighting, endure the agony, and pay the costs for no reward at all.

The ostensible objects for which war is declared can be better obtained by bloodless methods. If the armies on both sides were fighting for human rights instead of national advantage there would be nobody but a handful of kings and plutocrats to oppose them.

We reiterate the sentiments of Benjamin Franklin that there never was an honorable war nor a disgraceful peace.

We call upon the people of Richmond and of America to refuse to fight at the dictation of plutocracy or tolerate its military program, demand instead that the resources of civilization be directed to the purpose of making life worth living for all mankind.

Adopted by the Local at its regular meeting February 15, 1917, and ordered given to the press. M. V. Moore and O. J. Gibbons resolutions committee.

INCOME TAX PAYERS

WE HAVE PROCURED COPIES OF BLANK FORMS FOR MAKING RETURN OF INCOME TAX OF INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS. THESE CAN BE HAD FOR THE ASKING. WE WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS TO ASSIST IN MAKING OUT INCOME TAX REPORTS. REMEMBER THAT ALL REPORTS MUST BE FILED BEFORE MARCH 1st.

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THE DUTY OF A NATION

Through a principal of international law, to which all civilized nations have subscribed, a country which has a sea coast controls the three miles area of the sea touching the land. Within this three mile area the country has jurisdiction upon which no other country may infringe.

Beyond this three mile limit is the high seas in which all nations have common rights of navigation.

In the light of these facts, observe the following excerpt from the German note sent to all neutrals:

"Under these circumstances Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing, after February 1st, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk."

The zone specified a large part of the high seas. About one half the Mediterranean and a large part of the English Channel and adjacent waters are thus set apart by Germany as a field for submarine operations, and other nations who have as much right to navigate these waters as Germany are warned that their vessels will be sunk if found within the zone.

This high handed action has been answered by recalling Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and by handing Ambassador Bernstorff his passports. No honorable nation or man could do otherwise.

The only inconsistency of the United States is that it has failed to protect American lives and property in Mexico while it now proposes to do so on the high seas.

SHORT LIVED GUNS

The Washington Post declares that although the big guns of the battleships and forts, with their ordnance equipments, usually cost considerably more than the ships hulls or the forts themselves, the actual life of these weapons is not more than three seconds. This remarkable fact was recently proved by Sir Robert Hadfield, the British ordnance expert. This means that if the total time were recorded during which high-velocity projectiles pass through the inner gun tube, under the full service charges, we should obtain only three seconds of actual use, before wear made it valueless. The tremendous pressure of the powder charge, the terrific speed of the heavy steel shell, the extreme heat generated both by the powder charge and the friction of the passing shell, all contribute their share to the quick detoriora-tion of the big guns. The big guns are built to withstand a pressure of twenty tons per square inch, which means over 2899 tons per square foot. These guns often measure more than fifty feet in length. The heat required to generate such a pressure will inevitably erode the finest steel. The guns guarding the Panama canal are capable of firing a shell sixteen inches in diameter and weighing one ton, for a maximum range of twenty miles. Some of our naval guns are capable of firing over Mount Blanc. When our battleships hold annual target practices, the big guns are fired only about a dozen times each. A few hundred shots being all of which they are capable, the firing is most savingly done.

STEEL AND GOVERNMENT

The New York World thinks that since the British government has ordered the Hadfields to deliver no shells to the United States navy until the close of the war, the various American steel-makers, whose bids were 50 per cent and upward in excess of that of the English concern, probably see a few more melons in prospect. With foreign competition cut off, the navy department will have only one recourse against the hold-up regularly practiced upon it.

We have national ship-yards, soon to be enlarged, and a national armor-plate factory is under way. To meet the present situation, which is the outgrowth of conditions that compelled the government to engage in the other enterprises, it is evident that there must also be national plants for the manufacture of projectiles. As any undertaking in this direction will take time, the immediate prospect, as regards the government, is not only extortion but inferior products and vexations delay in deliveries.

In spite of recent promises by Mr. Schwab of the wonderful things he would do if the country were involved in war, the dilemma in which the navy has been placed is one that ought not long to be tolerated. National honor and national safety, as well as the national purse, are involved. If congress as a measure of defense should commandeer one or more private establishments for public purposes, paying therefor, of course, a price judicially determined, would not that be the simplest solution of the difficulty?

For more than fifty years the people have been outrageously taxed to sustain the steel industry. Its masters pose as supermen. In fact, they are primarily the creations of the taxing power. The benignant sovereignty that made them can unmake them so far as they assume to be antagonistic to that sovereignty.

And the Cubans have started in to raise a little rough house of their own in their island republic. It is said that the whole trouble came about because there was not enough offices to go around. That is often the case in this land of the free, but we just get along the best we can and perhaps another time we may be more successful. The idea of raising a revolution every time some of us gets left when we go out after a public office, never enters our head.

Rain is greatly needed all through the interior of the state. Rainfall is below the normal and we must have more so that the grass will grow and the farmers can complete their plowing. Range cattle in most portions of the state are very thin and they must have grass or they cannot survive much longer. But there is plenty of time yet for a heavy rainfall and we can only hope that it will come before it is everlastingly too late.

This matter of dividing Contra Costa does not seem to be very kindly accepted by the people of the Eastern end of the county, although they have often said they would be better off if we were in a county by ourselves. We are willing to accept the offer and go our way in peace—if we can—but we are going, no matter if we have to fight to do so.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is mussy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10....	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

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Classified ads will be taken over the phone and collections made by messenger on payment of 10¢ extra for messenger service.

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WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Ca. tf.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Solicitor to work spare time. Address Box R. X. Record Herald. 1-12-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victor phonograph and records in good condition at a bargain. Call 549 9th st.

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell 3-room house and 2 lots at Point or trade for lot between Sixth, Tenth, Barrett and Chanslor avenues. Address Box R. X., Record-Herald office. jan24-1m

REAL ESTATE

NOTICE.—Now that the New Year is here, let us get busy and make 1917 the banner year for Richmond. You want to build a home and I have the good, close-in locations for the purpose. Large residence lots as low as $250; easy terms; no interest; sewers all laid. Why continue to pay rent? In the end you have a bunch of rent receipts. W. H. SANFORD; Phone 921; Office, Wall street and Potrero avenue; P. O. box U, Richmond, Cal. (Get located before the Navy Yard goes in. Jan25-1mo

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Signed,
MRS. W. W. FELCH, pres.
2-14-6tt

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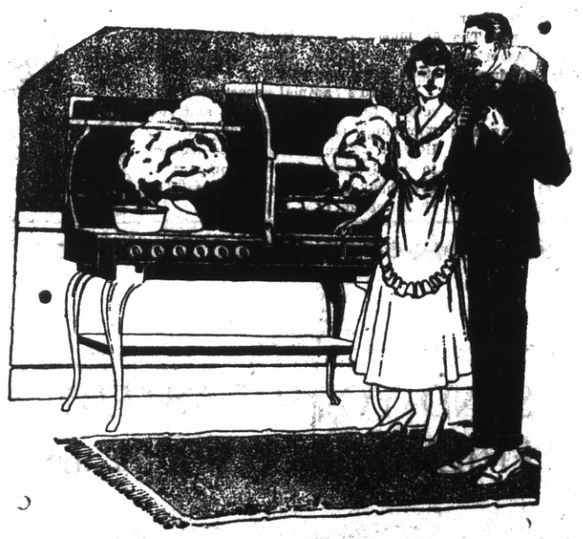

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Richmond avenue between Santa Fe and Martini stree; Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor. There will be first mass at 8:30, followed by Sunday school in charge of the Presentation Sisters; second mass at 10:30; evening devotion at 7:30

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Ninth street and Nevin avenue.
Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.

11 a. m.—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor and special music.

7:45 p. m.—Vesper service with special address.

9:45 A. M. Sunday school of moral and religious instruction.

6:45 p. m.—Epworth League. For young people.

The best of music is furnished by the Wesley church musicians directed by Prof. J. Plunkett Dillon.

All mid-week meetings will be as usual this week.

The church will be open every day and evening for community service.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m., superintended by Prof. James E. Zumwalt.

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Mid-week services Wednesday evening.

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The Juniors will meet at 2:30 P. M.

The Intermediates and B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 P. M.

The evening church service will begin at 7:30.

This will be the monthly Question Box service.

Some of the questions discussed will be:

1.—Is it wrong to have dancing in your home if you are a Christian?
2.—Which is better a public or private dance?
3.—Will the heathen be judged as harshly as we at the final judgment?
4.—Is it right for Christians to take out insurance?
5.—Should a Christian ever marry an unbeliever?
6.—Will Christ life save from sin?
7.—Is the present World-War the battle of Armageddon prophesied in Rev. 16.?
8.—Is God's power limited?

Prayer and Bible meeting next Wednesday at 7:30. Special study in Revelation just commencing. More than forty are attending these mid week meetings. They are worth while.

The public is heartily urged to attend all our services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. John C. Gillette, pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday school; classes for all ages, good teachers.

A special invitation is given to "grown-ups" to attend the Adult Class.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Special music will be given at this service by the "Junior Choir" of girls, also, Prof. Gustavus Schneider, Oakland, will sing. He has delighted our people with his sweet, earnest and inspiring songs the past week. Come and hear him.

The massage will be given by Bro. A. C. Stevens, Berkeley.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional. Topic, "The Marks of a Christian." Leaders: W. W. Sandhelt, Mrs. Mary Moore, S. E. Evans, Vice presidents of the Epworth League Alliance, of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

7:30 p m. Evening Worship. Harry H. Hollidge First Vice president of the Alliance will have charge of the meeting. Several young people of Oakland and Berkeley will speak and A. C. Stevens and O. D. Jacoby.

There will be special music at both evening services, by Prof. G. Schneider and a Male Quartet from College Ave. M. E. Church.

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Where?—First Methodist Church, Richmond.

When?—Sunday Feb. 18, at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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11:00 o'clock sermon by the minister.

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

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Bissell avenue and Twelfth street
Rev. Henry K. Sanborne, pastor.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. A. H. Poage, superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Joy in Samaria and Richmond."

3 p. m.—Junior endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. "Using What We Have."

7:30 p. m. An hour of song and Gospel story. Some of the best loved gospel songs will be sung and their story told. Solos and special music by the choir. Mrs. C. S. Gibson, choir leader.

10:00 a. m. Tuesday, Bible Study, Romans Six.

Other services in the week as usual.

BRITIANS NEW MINISTER OF MUNITIONS—A new photograph of the Hon. D. Addison, who holds the portfolio of Minister of Munitions in the Lloyd George Cabinet. It is believed that Mr. Addison is responsible for the official ukase prohibiting the Hatfield company making shells for the American Navy during the progress of the war, on the contract recently awarded that company by Secretary Daniels. —Copyright Central News Service.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 17—W. O. W. dance in W. O. W. Hall.

Feb. 17—St. Mark's Whist party and Pre-Lenten dance in Woodmen Hall.

FEBRUARY 20—Grand prize whist party by the ladies of St. Paul's Catholic church at the church parlors.

FEBRUARY 21—Elk dance at East Shore Park given under the auspices of Elk's Drill Team.

Feb. 21.—Benefit entertainment at Lincoln school by the Parent Teachers' association. Proceeds to be devoted to Social Service Bureau.

Feb. 22—Knights and Ladies of Security dance, W. O. W. Hall.

Feb. 24—Gustav Vasa masquerade in Bank Hall, Union music. Tickets 25c.

7000 SHEEP LOST DURING 1916 IS FOREST REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Notwithstanding efforts on the part of the Forest Service and stockowners to reduce the loss of livestock on the National Forest range in California, a recorded loss of almost 7,000 head of cattle and sheep was reported during 1916, according to a statement given out by District Forester DuBois.

It is estimated that this reported loss was not more than one-third the actual loss, and indicates, it is said, the necessity of closer cooperation of stockmen and Government Bureau in obtaining more accurate figures. Analysis of the reports show that 1,246 head of stock died from disease, 1,552 from poisonous plants, 2,249 from predatory animals, 380 from accident, and 1,465 from miscellaneous and unknown causes.

The number of head of stock grazed on the National Forests in California in 1916 was 417,045 sheep and goats and 194,892 head of cattle and horses.

The diseases responsible for forty-two per cent of the cattle loss are blackleg, anthrax, and abortion. Blackleg, it is said, can be prevented if stockmen will practice systematic vaccination on all young stock each year in communities where the disease is known to be prevalent.

An experiment on the Inyo National Forest during the past season showed the value of the serum vaccine treatment for anthrax. One thousand fifty cattle were treated out of a herd of 2,000. After the period of incubation, 5 days, only three head of cattle died, while 25 head of the untreated stock were lost before being removed from the allotment. The serum-vaccine treatment for anthrax can be obtained from commercial laboratories such as the Cutter Laboratory in Berkeley.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS PLAN COLONIAL SOCIAL

Young people, of the Epworth League society of the First Methodist church, are planning an elaborate entertainment to be held on Washington's birthday, February 22. Funds from the party will be used for the purpose of a stereopticon machine.

In charge of the evening's affair is Alva Mitchell, president of the society.

RETURNS FROM FRESNO

Attorney W. S. Ribenson, with offices in the Pillow building has returned from a business trip to Fresno where he was interested in several legal cases.

MERCHANTS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE IN NEW PLAN

The really great importance to every town in California of their own residents spending even so small a sum as one dollar with the local marchants, instead of sending it away to the mail-order houses, is strikingly illustrated by an account given by Executive Secretary Chas. R. Thorburn, of the Home Industry League of California at the last meeting of the members.

"Hearing about the successful manner in which the 'Buy-at-Home' campaign is being conducted in California," said Mr. Thorburn, "the Retail Merchants' Association of one town decided to put to a practical test the actual purchasing power of a single dollar, and its debt-paying capacity, when kept at home and used in trade channels in the town where it was first earned. This compared with a similar dollar sent to Chicago for a mail-order, whence the dollar could never return to the town from which it was sent after being fist earned.

"A dollar bill was labeled by the Merchant's Association, the label requesting all receivers to spend it for nothing except home-grown or home-made goods at some local store; each tradesman receiving it to put his name, amount of purchase and the date of receipt, on the label—the man who received it on the 30th day to send it back to headquarters of the Association which would give out a second dollar in its place.

"At the end of the thirty days it was found that sixty-eight merchants in that small city had made as many sales in which this dollar had been used as payment, or part payment, and of these sixty-eight trade beneficiaries two of them were the owners of the two local semi-weekly newspapers, each of which in turn received it, at different times during the month, for the payment of a total of seven subscriptions."

The Home Industry League is now proposing that each member of the California Press Association start a similar dollar bill circulation campaign in the communities where each of the editors live, as a practical way of educating their local townspeople into appreciating the value to each of them in spending their money in their own towns, as well as subscribing for the local newspapers who are spending so much of their hard-earned cash in teaching their fellow-citizens the value of "Buying-at-home."

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Time Table effective January 10, 1917. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:26 a.m	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:20 a.m.
6:52 a.m.	No. 87	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Marts.	7:50 a.m.
7:08 a.m.	No. 23	From Tonopah and Reno	8:10 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 a.m.
8:35 a.m.	No. 19	Stop let off passengers from east Ogden	9:20 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	No. 1	Stop let off passgrs from east Cheyenne	10:10a.m.
9:19 a.m.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	10:10 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	No. 45	From Sacramento	11:10 a.m.
10:37 a.m.	No. 47	Stops let off passengers, North Davis	11:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Modesto, Martinez	1:10 p.m.
12:25 p.m.	No. 127	Except Sunday From Port Costa	1:30 p.m.
3:32 p.m.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:20 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	No. 109	From New Orleans, Los Angeles	5:10 p.m.
4:48 p.m.	No. 15	Stops let off passengers from Portland	5:50 p.m.
5:05 p.m.	No. 43	From San Ramon and Santa Rosa	5:50 p.m.
5:21 p.m.	No. 129	From Avon and Martinez	6:00 p.m.
5:41 p.m.	No. 21	From Gerber, Sacramento	6:30 p.m.
6:47 p.m.	No. 27	From Sacramento	7:50 p.m.
6:56 p.m.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 p.m.
7:59 p.m.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	8:50 p.m.
9:45 p.m.	No. 209	From Colfax, Sacramento & Way	10:40 p.m.
10:15 p.m.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	11:20 p.m.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 p.m.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:31 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 28	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	7:10 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	No. 36	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:16 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	No. 22	For Sacramento	8:03 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, San Ramon	8:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 84	For Martinez, and Bakersfield	9:46 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:56 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	No. 126	For Port Costa	10:25 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	No. 20	For Ogden and Chicago	11:09 a.m.
10:40 a.m.	No. 2	For Martinez, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	11:36 a.m.
11:40 a.m.	No. 14	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir and North	12:51 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	No. 120	For Martinez and Avon	1:21 p.m.
1:40 p.m.	No. 10	For Sacramento and Chicago	2:32 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:45 p.m.
3:40 p.m.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 50	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	No. 2	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:56 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	No. 48	For Sacramento and Oroville	5:50 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	No. 56	For Martinez and Tracy	6:55 p.m.
6:40 p.m.	No. 8	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	7:52 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	No. 16	For Sacramento and north	9:12 p.m.

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The four master barkentine J. L. Eviston, now at Manila will return to Oakland for repairs shortly following which she will load a cargo at the Ferry Point wharves for Seattle.

SMELT RUNNING

Station master Richard Cundiff reports great schools of smelt to be running at the Ferry Point wharves. The fish some and go about the boat slips in great schools.

MULE CARGO

The Richmond San Rafael Ferry company's ferry boat Charles Van Damme broughr the road work equipment of Bates Borland and Ayres from San Rafael to this city yesterday. It consisted of 60 mules, scrapers, trucks and wagons. The contractors have been engaged in constructing the Black Point cut off near Novato which will be finished within a few weeks.

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS PARTY GUESTS

The "Kings Daughters" class of young women of the First Christian church was delightfully entertained at a party given to them last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boyer. After an informal musical program, in which a number of the members took part, the evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served.

Class members and friends who were present, were: Maurine Boone, Etta Shell, Doris Misner, Jeanne Misner, Ethel Freeman, Elsie Freeman, Belle Woodford, Beth Woodford, May Hart, Hallie O'Brien, Norine Lee, Ina May Korn, Margaret Brown, Margery Johnson, Miriam Shea, Margery Leavins, Viva Miller, Gladys Rouse, Bernice Rouse, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Zumwalt, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas A. Boyer and Miss Marguerite Knoble.

HUMANE SOCIETY IS AGAINST NEW BILL

An appeal has been issued from the headquarters of the State Humane Association in San Francisco urging the public to assist in defeating Assembly Bill 798, introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman N. J. Prendergast, the object of which is to compel public pounds to sell unclaimed dogs and cats to medical colleges for vivisection. The bill fixes the sum at which colleges shall be permitted to buy animals at fifty cents for cats and one dollar for dogs and makes it a misdemeanor for the keeper of a pound to refuse to surrender animals to any college upon tender of the amount.

AT STOCKTON

Agent W. B. Trull of the Santa Fe is at stockton on business for a few days.

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DIAMOND NOTES

GAME SET

The Chicago Cubs will play the Richmond Elks at Richmond, March 13. The deal was closed today by Tip O'Neil, advance agent for the Cubs and Manager Bert Curry of the oil town. Richmond was the undisputed "bush" champion of this section last season, cleaning up everything in sight. They expect to have equally as good a team this year.

S. O. PLAYS

The Barrelhouse and White oil departments of the Standard Oil company will engage in a baseball battle at the First street grounds tomorrow morning. Brick Devereaux, former coast league star will not don a playing uniform as has been his custom for the past several games but will hold the indicator for a change.

NO DATE SET

No date has as yet been set in the game of the Married and Single Elks which is contemplated the latter part of this month.

385 TONS OF ICE USED BY EXPRESS CO.

During the season ending October 31st, 1916 the Pacific Fruit Express company used for icing refrigerator cars in the state of California 385,370 tons of ice, of this amount 193,358 were manufactured in Colton, Los Angeles and Roseville.

To give an idea of the quantity, the 385,279 tons of ice used in California if melted would equal 92,414,960 gallons of water. The same amount of tons, namely 385,279 loaded in box cars averaging 20 tons of ice each would require 19,264 cars to transport them. Coupled into one solid train, they would cover a distance of 160.5 miles, extending from San Francisco to 2.5 miles beyond Towle Station on the Ogden Route of the Southern Pacific or 10 miles beyond Merced.

Tonnage of 385,279 equals 2,568,526 cakes of ice weighing 300 pounds per cake, each block 37 in. long. These cakes, placed end to end in a continuous line, would cover a distance of 1500.3 miles, the distance between San Francisco and Green River, Wyo., over the Southern Pacific to Ogden and thence via the Union Pacific to Green River.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Instruments Recorded Feb. 14, 1917

Citizens Bldg. & Loan Assn. of S. F. to N. P. & Anne Guldager. Deed $10. Lots 27 28 29 30 Blk 10, Amd Map City Richmond.

N. P. & Anne Guldager to Richmond Savings Bank. Trust Deed $1200. Lots 27 28 29 30 Blk 106. Amy Map City Richmond.

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MADELINE FAY, ECCENTRIC VIOLINIST HEADS THE RICHMOND THEATRE BILL

At the Richmond Theater tomorrow, "Taking Things Easy" presented by Degnon and Clifton will head the vaudeville program. The offering is exceptionally clever and has made a great hit in all theatres where shown.

The program includes a number of other highly entertaining acts and are considered by Manager A. E. Northey to be up to standard.

Walker and Texas will offer a singing, dancing, fancy rope spinning and knott tying act; Madeline Fay, who is billed as the "dancing violinist" and whose twinkling toes keep time with the strains of her "fiddle." And completing the vaudeville bill is Eddy and Lewis with an up-to-the-minute conglomeration of chatter, songs and laugh compelling foolishness.

There are many kinds of thrills, but perhaps the best are those which come from some powerful dramatic moment and those which follow some spectacular feat. Both of these are included in the Morosco production "Redeeming Love" in which beautiful Kathlyn Williams makes her debut on the Paramount Program. It is the Paramount Picture at the Richmond Theater today and has added interest from the fact that it presents Thomas Holding for the first time as a Morosco player.

GIANT METEOR FOUND NEAR MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Feb. 17.—A supposed meteorite, estimated to weigh no less than four tons, was uncovered yesterday during the excavation work being done in Martinez park. The "meteorite" is almost a perfect sphere about four and a half feet in diameter. It has been outcropping for forty years, and old residents have always disputed as to whether it was a real meteorite or a volcano rock. When the grading gang dug it out they were surprised to find it was as round as a baseball. It took ten horses and one of the Shell Oil company's stoneboats to move it to a permanent exhibit place in the new children's playground now being laid out in Martinez Park.

HERMANN REFUSES TO ARBITRATE PLAYERS' STRIKE—August Herrman, Chairman of the National Commission, has refused to accept an invitation to arbitrate the differences between the Players' Union and Organized Baseball. Herrmann has not received a direct proposition from the Union but certain persons who are in sympathy with the high salaried diamond stars recently asked him if he would serve in his capacity. Herrmann in reply says that he intends to back up, Ban Johnson and Gov. Taner, who have severed relations with the players' organization. Herrmann declares that the major league players have no grievences and that the Commission has no authority to force the minor leagues to yield to the dictates of the Union. Herrmann adds that the Commission always will be ready to consider any specific grievance filed by an individual player and that such cases will be handled with the usual fairness. But Herrmann insists that the calling of the strike by the Union is a piece of injustice which will not be tolerated; that the big leagues have decided to refuse further recognition to the players as a body and that a settlement of the present rumpus is out of the question unless the strike is called off.

ENTERTAIN

Visitors from Oakland, San Francisco and Pueblo, Colo. were entertained by Richmond lodge of Rebekahs at its meeting in Woodmen hall Thursday evening.

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IS BETTER

R. R. Deitzel, of the Municipal Improvement company is reported much improved from an attack of la grippe which had confined him to his home for the past several days.

UP AND AROUND

William Wetmore, Standard oil employe and auditor of the Richmond Water Commission was up and around for the first time yesterday after an illness which has confined him to his bed for several weeks.

REBEKAHS IN FETE

Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs are arranging a social to be held in Pythian hall tonight.

BACK FROM TRUCKEE

Miss Eleanor Costello of El Cerrito has returned to her home following a brief stay at Truckee where she enjoyed the winter sports.

ST GEORGE PARTY

The Sons and Daughters of St. George lodge held a joint banquet and party in Pythian hall Thursday evening at which seventy-five members were present. A program for the evening included solo, Mrs. H. Payne; vocal selection, Mrs. N. Deeming, musical selections, Mrs. H. Banner, Mrs. H. Martin, H. L. Lambrecht, E. Cockran and Price Roberts. Plans were made at the meeting for a stag party which the lodge will hold on the evening of March 15.

GAS STATION

The Standard oil company is considering the establishments of a "gas" and oil station at El Cerrito, similar to those in Oakland and San Francisco.

BLIND MAN HERO

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Blind, 86 years old, and weighing 300 pounds, Henry V. W. Steers, ex-police inspector, nearly choked to death going back through his burning house to rescue his bravery medals.

WALK ON WATER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Residents of Bath Beath and Bensonhurts walked out to sea a couple of miles on the ice—to see the four munitions ships that are frozen into Gravesend Bay.

FRAUD FOOD SLIPS

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 17.—An extensive plan for counterfeiting of food tickets has been unearthed at Dresden, according to information reaching here today. The German authorities, it is said, have made a number of arrests.

SELL BABY FOR $100.

CHIGAGO, Feb. 17.—Walter Rose insisted that his wife sell their baby for $100, she testified before Judge Thomson. When she refused, he left her.

NEW BUILDING

B. J. Neill, owner of the Neill building at Sixth street and Macdonald avenue is planning the erection of a new two story structure at Ninth street and Macdonald at an early date.

NOTES FROM THE PLAYHOUSES

OAKLAND ORPHEUM

People are rubbing their eyes in amazement as they get a glimpse each night in the Oakland Orpheum of the marvelously rich vaudeville show that the Orpheum company has sent to Oakland this week. The strength of the company's resources and its generosity in the matter of providing vaudeville features for its patrons find splendid illustration in the wonderful program that is now being presented, but there will come as big, as attractive, and expensive a vaudeville program next week, and Orpheum devotees will find that the warm pace set by the current week's artists will be kept up when the new show goes on this afternoon.

The theater knows George Nash well. A series of fine attainments both in the ligitimate and in vaudeville have given him dramatic prestige of stellar calibre. His most conspicuous dramatic successes have been with "Officer 666," "Panthea" and "Under Sentence." His high water mark in vaudeville is his present vehicle, "The Unexpected," by Aaron Hoffman, in which he and his company are called upon for a highly colored bit of dramatic work which is adroitly turned into a delicious bit of comedy. "The Unexpected" is what is commonly called "A surprise sketch," and because of this, the theme is not told here.

What might be termed an Americanized English team is to be found in Ralph Riggs and Katherine Ritchie, who have recently forsaken musical comedy for vaudeville. In their "Dance Divertissements" they offer a wide variety of dances—from the ultra modern steps of the ballroom to the fairy-like bounds and darts in a dainty classical number. Daintiness, neatness and prettiness are their most distinctive qualities. Mr. Riggs is an artist to the tips of his toes, and has arranged a charming program for himself and his exquisitely dainty little partner. Their dances are connected with clever snatches of songs, prettily sung.

Despite the fact that the Farber Girls have been prominent features in the amusement world for quite a while, and have reached to the importance of headliners, they have not lost a whit of their girlish charm and the bubbling youth which they posessed at the very beginning. The Misses Constance and Irene Farber sing, dance and exchange some bright patter.

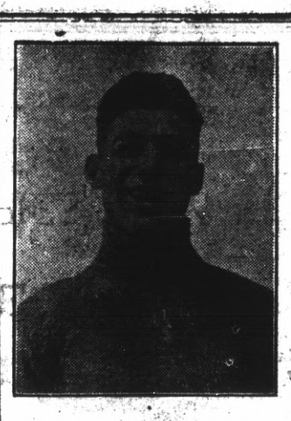
Calling Miss Leitzel the wonder of the air is not exaggeration. She is an expert on the flying rings, and in her present offering uses her mind in developing her muscles. Her work is hazardous, the feats unusual and the whole accomplished with grace and neatness. Into the brief time allotted her, she crowds an abundance of dexterous athletic novelties.

Ambrose and Peggy Barker, Australian artists, in a veudeville review will give Orpheum patrons opportunity to see an unusually diversified act cleverly produced. The Barkers are on their first American tour. The act consists of singing, dancing and piano playing, and as those are the fundamental principals of many of the pleasing acts of today, it is easy to see that the Barkers with their splendid reputation and their unusual cleverness are destined to as much success in America as they have developed in foreign countries.

Viola Morrison and Gertrude MacIntyre known as "The Two Harmony Girls" will provide a delightful musical feature.

A special engagement will be that of David Alberto, the young Oakland piano wizard, who has recently been given so much attention by the newspapers through the discovery of his secret marriage in Europe to Countess Oeriss von Ehrnsword. David Alberto is regarded as one of the greatest of Luschetizeky's pupils in Vienna. He has hitherto refused flattering offers for stage appearance. His program of music at the Orpheum will include selections from Chopin and other great composers.

Howard's animal spectacle will return for one week only, and the marvelous ponies and dogs of Mr. Howard's troupe are mighly certain to receive a warm welcome from everybody for they are the stars in their world.



WILLIE JACKSON—Who jumped into the fistic limelight by knocking out Johnny Dundee in one round in Philadelphia. Willie is now under a contract to appear in vaudeville in Philadelphia.—Copyright Central News Service.

EUREKA SENATOR MAY SPEAK AT BANQUET

Harry Pulse, chairman of the arrangements committee for the annual banquet, which the Retail Merchants of this city will hold at the Richmond clubhouse next Friday evening is endeavoring to secure State Senator William Kehoe of Eureka as the principal speaker for the evening.

Kehoe will speak on the new insurance bills pending in the legislature at the present time.

ELEVEN PRIZES AT PRAETORIAN BALL

Evelen prizes were awarded at the masquerade party which El Cerrito lodge of Praetorians held at Davis hall last evening. The party was in charge of W. F. Huberand was followed with a banquet. Among those to win prizes were, Mrs. R. Curry, H. G. Stall, Robert Evans, Miss Evelyn Smith.

Twenty-five couples were in attendance at the ball which was very successful.

TENDERED SURPRISE

Mrs. Preston Rosier, 420 Twelfth street was tendered a surprise party on Thursday evening by her daughters. Those present were, Mrs. T. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Rosier, Messrs. Tom Kennon, Levi Rosier, Elmer Conn, Ivan Conn and A. G. Byronne.

SAN PABLO OIL IS NOT DANGEROUS TO WATER AT NEW DAM

Declaring that there was Biblical authority for the assertion that oil and water would not mix and that the allegations of oil seepage urged against the water lands of the San Pablo watershed by the attorneys for the allied east bay municipalities was in reality a benefit, William Mulholland, veteran Los Angeles engineer, and one of the best known authorities on hydraulic engineering subjects on the coast, testified before the State Railroad Commission yesterday morning in its hearing on east bay water rates.

Mulholland, who has built municipal and private water plants all over the country and who is now connected in an advisory capacity with the East Bay Water company, told of enterprises he had established at Los Angeles, Santa Anna, Long Beach, Riverside, Sierra Madre, El Paso, Albuquerque and other points. The witness also testified as to his connection in the advisory capacity with the Spring Valley Water company over a period of years.

The San Pablo project, which Oakland and sister cities contend is a useless resource of the water company which serves only to bring up the already high valuation and causes a correspondingiy high water rate, Mulholland declared to be an essential portion of the east bay supply system. Its contemplated removal or disposition he branded as an over-shadowing "engineering blunblunder."

FRANK TRUMBULL MAKES RECORD PUBLIC

Frank Trumbull, chairman of the railway executives advisory committee, in talking of the earnings of the railroads, made public the following:

"The average passenger train in this country earns, for carrying passengers, mail, express and parcel post, about $1.40 per mile. The average equipment of cars and locomotives provided for this probably weights about 550 tons, and is projected through space at the rate of speed varying from twenty to sixty miles per hour. That is to say, a 500 ton train of steel, plate glass, expensive woodwork, electric lights, etc., costing $200,000 or more, is projected twelve miles at a high speed for the price of a ton of hay. Do you hapben to know of any equivalent service for less money?"

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